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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the thirty-seventh session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 7 March 2006, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 10 March 2006, at 1 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Tuesday, 7 March			
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Opening of the session**	**30**
	Item 1	**Election of officers**	
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**	
		For discussion	
		Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2006/1)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2006/L.1)	
		Note by the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on follow-up by the Bureau of decisions taken by the Commission at its thirty-sixth session (E/CN.3/2006/2)	
		For information	
		Note by the Secretariat on the state of the preparation of documentation for the session (E/CN.3/2006/CRP.1)	
	Item 3	**Items for discussion and decision**	
	Item 3 (a)	**Programme review: industrial statistics**	**60**
		For discussion	
		Report of the programme reviewer on industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2006/3)	
	Item 3 (b)	**Distributive trade statistics**	**60**
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/4)	
Tuesday, 7 March (*continued*)			
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (c)	**Integrated economic statistics**	**60**

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		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/5)	
	Item 3 (d)	**National accounts**	60
		For discussion	
		Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2006/6)	
	Item 3 (e)	**International economic and social classifications**	60
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/7)	
Wednesday, 8 March			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 3 (f)**	**International Comparison Programme**	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2006/8)	
	Item 3 (g)	**Environmental accounting**	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/9)	
	Item 3 (h)	**Energy statistics**	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/10)	
		Report of Statistics Norway on energy statistics (E/CN.3/2006/11)	
	Item 3 (i)	**Social statistics**	45
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/12)	

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Wednesday, 8 March (*continued*)	Item 3 (j)	Principles governing international statistical activities	60
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)			
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/13)	
	Item 3 (k)	Development indicators	120
		For discussion	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/14)	
		Report of the Friends of the Chair on Millennium Development Goals Indicators (E/CN.3/2006/15)	
Thursday, 9 March			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4	Items for information	
	Item 4 (a)	Population and housing censuses	15
		For information	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/16)	
	Item 4 (b)	Health statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics (E/CN.3/2006/17)	
	Item 4 (c)	Paris Group on Labour and Compensation	15
		For information	
		Report of the Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (E/CN.3/2006/18)	
	Item 4 (d)	Poverty statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/19)	
		Report of the Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (E/CN.3/2006/20)	

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	Item 4 (e)	Environment statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2006/21)	
	Item 4 (f)	Service statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on service statistics (E/CN.3/2006/22)	
	Item 4 (g)	Round Table on Business Survey Frames	15
		For information	
		Report of the Round Table on Business Survey Frames (E/CN.3/2006/23)	
	Item 4 (h)	International merchandise trade statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the United Nations Statistics Division and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on the Joint United Nations/OECD System for collection and processing of international merchandise trade statistics (E/CN.3/2006/24)	
		Report of the Task Force on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (E/CN.3/2006/25)	
	Item 4 (i)	Informal sector statistics	15
		For information	
		Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (E/CN.3/2006/26)	
	Item 4 (j)	Statistical capacity-building	15
		For information	
		Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/27)	
		Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2006/28)	

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	Item 4 (k)	**Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions**	15
		For information	
		Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/29)	
	Item 4 (l)	**Coordination and integration of statistical programmes**	15
		For information	
		Work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2006/30)	
Thursday, 9 March (*continued*)			
Afternoon		**No formal Commission meeting**	
Friday, 10 March			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	**Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)**	30
		Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division	
	Item 6	**Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission**	30
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission (E/CN.3/2006/31)	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2006/CRP.2)	
	Item 7	**Report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session**	120
		For discussion	
		Draft report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session (E/CN.3/2006/L.__ and addenda)	
		Closing of the session	